

Principal Consultant



Jim Mingey is the VBS founder and its Managing Director. Jim is a decorated Vietnam Combat Veteran raised in a proud military background. An entrepreneur for all his career, Jim can relate on a personal level to the needs of the Veterans with small business objectives. Jim lives with his wife Nancy in Oregon City, Oregon.

Relevant Experience:

- **Over 25 years of entrepreneurial experience in most basic business functions**
- **Participated in VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Self-Employment**
- **Prepared Multiple Feasibility Studies for small business concepts**
- **Participated in Veteran small business mentoring programs for over 7 years**
- **Incubated over 1000 living wage jobs in a public-private partnership**
- **Graduate of Entrepreneurial Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV)**
- **Subject matter expert at Boots to Business Reboot**
- **Subject matter expert and author for Franchising USA Magazine for Veterans.**